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*Whereas, Danny O'Rourke is the sixth Indiana Hoosier soccer player to be named national player of the year and to receive the Missouri Athletic Club's Hermann Trophy;*

*Whereas, O'Rourke, captain of the 2003 and 2004 NCAA National Championship teams, started 83 matches during his four year career at Indiana University;*

*Whereas, During O'Rourke's career, the team went 69-15-9, with four regular season Big Ten championships, two Big Ten Tournament championships, and three College Cup Final appearances;*

*Whereas, Danny O'Rourke's career includes many highlights, including two unanimous first team All-Big Ten selections, two first team NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region selections, selection to the 2004 first team NSCAA/Adidas All-American team, and selection to the first team College Soccer News All-America team, and named as one of 11 players honored on Soccer America's MVP team;*

*Whereas, In addition to his prowess on the soccer field, O'Rourke was a shining star in the classroom;*

*Whereas, O'Rourke was named the NSCAA/Adidas Scholar Athlete of the Year, a first team NSCAA Scholar All-American, and a third team ESPN Academic*



*All-American, as well as being a three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree while majoring in biochemistry, and a first team CoSIDA Academic All-District V selection each of the last two seasons;*

*Whereas, O'Rourke will be continuing his soccer career beyond the collegiate level with his fourth overall selection in the 2005 Major League Soccer SuperDraft by the San Jose Earthquakes; and*

*Whereas, Danny O'Rourke is a shining example of the Hoosier athlete, who through hard work and dedication has excelled both on and off the athletic field: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
- 2       Danny O'Rourke for the many accomplishments of his collegiate career
- 3       and wishes him success in his professional career.
- 4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Danny
- 6       O'Rourke and his family.

